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THE ORCHESTRA STOPPED Only the Wickedly Worldly People Wer-

The poetic-looking man with long hair and the woman with pale blue eyes were especially interested in the last passages of the play. They sighed deeply and exchanged soulful glances every time the heroine and her best fellow had any trouble.

Worldly people in the immediate vicinity were convinced that the man with long hair and the woman with pale blue eyes were recently married. The curtain descended upon a thrilling scene wherein several pairs of devoted hearts, rudely held apart by dire and distressing necessity, were reunited.

"M-r-r-rum tr-tat-tat." The leader of the orchestra had raved his baton and the drum re-

sponded with vigor. The man with the long hair and the woman with the pale blue eyes were conversing earnestly. With ineffable tenderness they ga ed into each other's faces. Worldly people in the vicinity felt sure the man and the woman were

ment. "Root-ti-toot-too-root." The trombone had suddenly discovered clear sailing ahead and was

speaking in violent terms of endear-

snorting boisterously. Tant-a-ra-rum." The cornet had started lata but was making a notable spurt.

The long-haired man leaned closer o the blue-eyed woman. Worldly people in the vicinity were fully assured that he was talking very loud, and hoped in their hearts the orchestra would stop without warning.

"Root-" "Tant-"

I The leader had thrown both arms frantically into the air. The drum. the trombone and the cornet knew what it meant. Clamor was instantly succeeded by allence. The worldiy people held their

breaths. "I tell you cockroaches can't-" The man with long halr paused, owered his voice, and proceeded

with his conversation. The Detroit Tribune says that only won's were disampointed THE CORONA OF THE SUN. Its Origin May Be Due to Some Electrie Manifestation.

science is the magnificent display of cific Coast coronal streamers and soft banners of that its balf has not been light that is seen around the totally told; the reality exceeds the promise. tions tend to show that this wonderful all the way, running south of snow blockades, phenomenon is of electric or magnetic through picturesque New Mexico and Arizona. origin. M. I. Pupin, of Columbia -Personally conducted parties every week, in college has just furnished most suggestive facts bearing on the question ands have patronized them. through a series of experiments on

Photographs of such discharges made by Mr. lupin, bear an astonishing resemblance to the solar corona, says Youth's Companion. Inasmuch as the space immediately around the see California face to face. sun must always necessarily contain arge quantities of vapors and meteordust it does not seem difficult to conceive that a condition of things sists there which is suited to elec-

Yet, after all, when we think of be earth, to warm with its life sup. cause the nearer regions of space around its own sphere to glow with Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,

strange radiance. LOST LANDS. The Submersion of Saugir and of Ex- are pre-eminently the best. pedition Island.

The whole crust of the globe is probably in motion, changing its relative level as it gradually adjusts itself to the contractions of the interior, on which it rests. In the north the circumpolar regions are Yep. "Wot did yeh glt?" we should propably find that Grant Land, Grinnell Land and Franz Josef's ly. and are several inches higher than they were when they were first dis-And simultaneously the coast of Greenland, in the neighborhood of Disco, is sinking, so that

s trying to say, mamma?

Mamma—He isn't trying to say anything—he's only squealing.

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The Rivals. Little Miss Freckles—I notice a clothes-basket going back and forth between your house and Scribbines'

every week. Little Miss Mugg-What of it?
Little Miss Freckles - Do you wash
fer them or does they wash fer you?— Good News.

The next time you are in a melancholy mood, as you are almost certain to be if you become billious or dyspeptic, picture to yourself the condition of a poor man who, without resources and with a family on his hands, finds himself on a sick bed. Gloom obscures his narrow horizon in every direction. Unable to do any work, without means, or triends capable of assisting him, with the possible presently as tall as a man, and it weighs about 1,000 pounds. Its Falls Route, "The Michigan Central, "In Michigan Central, "The Michiga The next time you are in a melancholy mood, as you are almost certain to be if you become billious or dyspeptic, picture to yourself the condition of a poor man who, without resources and with a family on his hands, finds himself on a sick bed. Gloom obscures his narrew horizon in every direction. Unshie to do any work, without means, or friends capable of assisting him, with the possible prospect of continued ill health; with rent, perhaps, unpaid and unpayable, the ontlook for him is gloomy indeed. How shortsighted, then, is the man of humble means who perceiving that his health and strength are failing takes no precaution to avert the oncoming evil. Hostetter's Stomach Hitters is a reliable, professionally recommended restorative of health and vigor, and a sure means of preventing the many disabling complaints which exposure, overwork, neglect and insufficient food produce. Mariarin, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaint, dyspepsia and nervous disease always yield to it.

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Mother-What went wrong? Little Boy—We got the principal to select one for her, and he picked out one that was jus' crowded full of information, and she's been teachin' it to us ever since. - Good News.

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-The Mid-Winter Fair (World's Fair Jr.) ought to attract you to San Francisco in 1894. -Those who marveled at the displays in the California building, Jackson Park, should in-One of the greatest mysteries of vestigate further, by taking a trip to the Pa-

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Peanuts as Food. In a German medical journal Dr. P. Furbinge treats of the peanut as an article of food rich in albumen, of which it contains forty-seven per cent. together with nineteen per cent. of fat and non-nitrogenous extractive matters. He recommends the use of roast-ed peanuts in the form of soup or mush. On account of the cheapness, peanuts are recommened as a popular article of food, especially in poorhouses and the like: moreover, they are recom-mended as an article of food for the corpulent, for diabeties, and for the subject of kidney disease, in the last mentioned of whom foods rich in animal albumen are to be avoided .- N. Y. Journal.

Family History.

Here is a scene from an oral examination at school: "Can you tell me anything about the family of George Washington?

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was deaf and dumb for five years. A fall lately caused a serious accident to his arm and leg. Since the serious accident to his arm and the serious acci fall lately caused a serious accident to his arm and leg. Since then he can atin tastes like glue.—New York talk and hear as well as he ever could. Weekly

THE POLLARD CASE CLOSED.

Last Evidence Submitted and Only Arguments Now Left. Washington, April 7 .- The presenation of testimony in the Pollard-Breckinridge case ended this afternoon after Miss Pollard had denied many of the stories of the defense Arguments of the attorneys will begin

Miss Pollard's friend, Dr. Parsons, appeared before a slim house in the district court to-day to establish the identity of the handwriting upon the slip of paper alleged to have been attached to the clothing of Miss Pollard's child. The defense did not care o have this evidence, but Judge Bradley overruled objections and Dr. Parsons testified that the slip shown was the identical one which had been pinned to the child's clothing and that the words "Baby Dietz Downing" Of course we mean the World's Fair. were in her handwriting.

Mary Kenzie, a middle-aged-colored

woman, swore that the baby spoken of was born in her house and its mother was called Mrs. Hall. She had never seen "Mr. Hall" until to-day. "I recognize him by the child," she went on, looking directly at the gray haired congressman who sat before

Mrs. Lucretia Marie Minear, landlady of the fashionable boarding house on Lafayette square, brought showed that Miss Pollard had arrived at her house August 31, 1892, the day on which the plaintiff claims that Breckinridge first broached the subject of marriage after the death of his

The four mysterions volumes of Irving which had figured in that part of the case centering about the Nor-wood convent, and in which the dis-He (after an embrace)-It is not always more blessed to give than to reputed Christmas card had been found, were placed on the witness stand, and Attorney Carlisle walked to the stand and took the oath. Attorneys on the other side objected, but Judge Bradley ruled that as the evidence of Shiloh a Consumption Curs
sold on a guarantee. It curs Incipient Consump
on. It is the best Cough Curs. 25cts. 20cts. & \$1.01 Sisters Agnes and Augustine might have suggested to the minds of the McFingle-Bilker swears that he jurymen the possibility that the card had been put in the book by Mr. Carwes me a grudge for something.

McFangle-Don't you care, old man. lisle, it was entirely proper that the latter should be heard upon the sub-Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Fest, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Mr. Carlisle said: "I am able to swear that from the time I took that book from the book case until I discovered in it the Christmas card no other hand but mine and Maud Muller-Swear not by the that of Sister Agnes touched it. I was looking for handwriting in the Lover (a peddler)-Then what shall book or some other mark of identifica-tion. While I was handling it I found Maud Muller—Swear by that patent weather vane you sold to pop for 85 last spring. It's rusted fast.—Puck. between the leaves this Christmas card, which did not have its edges turned up or curled, and had on it the handwriting which you have seen.
'Compliments of W. S. D.' There was also an invisible net and the pressed rose leaves. When I found them my Mrs. Slimdiet-No: I believe in client was sitting in an opposite corner of the room and my colleague, Mr. Johnson, was some distance away. No one but myself could have put these things between the leaves of the book when our party was there, and I say to you, gentlemen, on my oatl that I did not do it."

NEW YORK MINISTERS.

The Methodist Conference on Breckinridge and McKane. New York, April 1 .- The Breckinridge question came up at vesterday's session of the New York Methodist Episcopal conference in the form of the following, offered by the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, pastor of the Church of

the Savior;
Resolved i That we approve of the prosecution and conviction of J Y. McKane and the political corruptionists of Gravesend.
2. That we demand in the interests of religion, morality and decency that W. C. P. Breckisridge, the self-confessed libertine is ejected from the house of representatives, believing him unfit to represent a Christian people in the highest law-making body in the land.

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3 That we will welcome his expulsion from concress as the measure of our abhorrence of his depraced life and the only atonement that can be made to that Christian sentiment which he has so grossly outcased. A moment of profound silence fol lowed the reading of the resolution. A delegate asked why McKane had been dragged in, remarking that "he had been attended to." A suggestion was then made to lay the resolution on the table. The president, Bishop Vincent, however, said: "I think it would be best to refer the resolution to a judicious body of five." Without any further debate this was agreed to.

Assistant Attorney General Haynes bas ruled that the Silver Circle, a bond investment company of Oklahoma, is clearly a lottery and has forbidden postmasters to allow it to use the

Leading business men of Lexington, Mo., have organized a company to erect a railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri. United States deputy marshals and

friends of Charles E. Townsend are in hot pursuit of the murderers of Postmaster Townsend of Tood, Ok. Congressman Funston received less than 100 votes in the Republican primaries in Douglass county, Kansas. State Senator W. C. Howard captured

eighty-nine of the 123 delegates. It is possible that the next governor of New York will be a native Missourian. Congressman John C. Hen-drix, now of Brooklyn, is the man likely to fall heir to the gubernatorial

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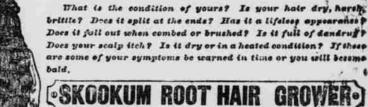
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